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CATUSE-UJRANDOM

Dr. Heinrich SCHMITZ

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1. In connection with his current security investigations CATUSE's Alias BERNHARDT recently raised with us the old case of

Dr. Heinrich SCHMITZ
Alias Heinrich *FRANZEN V-7873
DOB: 15 February 1907
POB: Frankfurt/Hoechst
OCC: Retired Kriminalrat
RES: (Last Known) Schlagenbad bei Wiesbaden.
Schulstr. 1

and his one-time agent:

Ludwig *ALBERT
AKA: Ludwig ANDERS
AKA HERMANN
AKA: LEONHARD AMRHEIN
DOB: 8 July 1900
POB: Frankfurt V-2600
Died by suicide July 1955 after arrest by West
German Police for espionage.

Munich files on both persons have been sent to Headquarters.

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2. BERNHARDT stated that according to their records SCHMITZ had been recruited by an AIS organization, presumably ~~WOFAC~~ possibly ~~ODOPAY~~ in the early post-war years to run ALBERT as a penetration of CATUSK. At that time ALBERT was working for CATUSK's GVL in Karlsruhe where UJDRONSY was also employed. SCHMITZ at that time allegedly asked ALBERT for specific information on key members of CATUSK in order to determine whether CATUSK was penetrated by the RIS. BERNHARDT gave us some of the names of the (then) CATUSKERS whom ALBERT was to investigate on behalf of SCHMITZ. BERNHARDT said there had been others whom he did not recall offhand. (NOTE: We note that none of the persons whose names he gave us are currently with CATUSK except KOHLER who has been kept at arms length for six years.)

Horst Alexander von MELENTHIN
Hans Ludwig von LOSSOW
Hans Meinrich WORGITZKY
Kurt Harold KOHLER
Heinz FELFE
Carl Schuetz

*actually per
CIC ALBERT products
all info*

3. BERNHARDT's questions are:

- Was SCHMITZ at the time in fact working for ~~WOFAC~~ or another AIS. *Not CIA. CIC*
- If so, were these inquiry missions actually originated by AIS. *By CIC under ACIS supervision.*
- If yes, what was the basis on which these persons were singled out for investigation by the AIS agency. *Opn Canque*
- In view of the inclusion of FELFE on the list can the origin of the inquiry be traced. *(Tandom theory) Not related*

4. We cite below the peripheral information BERNHARDT gave us in connection with this inquiry since we cannot determine how much of it is contained in WOFAC Files.

a. Ludwig ALBERT, apparently worked in the early fifties (and possibly before) simultaneously for CATUSK, AIS, the Soviets and later for the forerunner of the MFS. He came cropper when one WEINMANN (presumably identical with Herbert WEINMANN) was arrested to serve out a sentence, in the West German jail at Celle, which had actually been imposed by an East German Court. In order to gain his freedom he was willing to talk. Under CATUSK interrogation he admitted among other things to arranging a meeting between ALBERT and MFS officers. When ALBERT was arrested he hung himself in his prison cell allegedly before he could compromise any information. That was in July 1955.

b. CATUSK knew at the time that SCHMITZ was working for AIS. (from whom if ALBERT did not talk?) But they did not know for which AIS SCHMITZ worked (Why not? they had him at one time under complete control?) After ALBERT's suicide CATUSK hired SCHMITZ (change of V-2608.6 to V-7873) as BERNHARDT put it, to annoy WOFAC and to keep tabs on him. Later on SCHMITZ was tried and convicted for his activity on behalf of AIS. The charge, in order to avoid espionage in connection with AIS, was bribery of Government officials on behalf of a foreign power, a nice synonym for espionage. After his conviction he was dropped by CATUSK. He is presumably still living and no longer in jail.

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